

EXHIBIT A

**Engagement Letter and
Amendments Thereto
Thereto**

Centerview Partners LLC
31 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

August 2, 2022

CONFIDENTIAL
Celsius Network LLC
121 River Street, PH05
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Attention: Chris Ferraro

Dear Mr. Ferraro:

This letter (the "Agreement") confirms the terms under which Celsius Network LLC and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Company") have engaged Centerview Partners LLC ("Centerview") as its financial advisor and investment banker with respect to a possible Restructuring, Financing and/or Sale (each as defined below) and with respect to such other financial matters as to which the Company and Centerview may agree in writing during the term of this engagement. For purposes hereof, the term "Company" also includes any entity that the Company may form or invest in to consummate a Restructuring, Financing and/or Sale, and shall also include any successor to or assignee of all or a portion of the assets and/or businesses of the Company, whether pursuant to a Plan (as defined below) or otherwise. If appropriate in connection with performing its services for the Company hereunder, Centerview may utilize the services of one or more of its affiliates, in which case references herein to Centerview shall include, as applicable, such affiliates. The terms of this Agreement shall apply to all services provided by Centerview to the Company in connection with the matters contemplated herein, including those provided prior to the date of this Agreement.

As used herein, the term "Restructuring" shall mean any recapitalization or restructuring (including, without limitation, through any exchange, conversion, cancellation, forgiveness, structured resolution or settlement, retirement refinancing, purchase or repurchase and/or a material modification or amendment to the terms, conditions or covenants thereof) of the Company's preferred equity and/or debt securities and/or bank or other credit facilities and/or all other indebtedness, obligations or liabilities (including, without limitation, partnership interests, lease obligations, trade credit facilities, customer-related obligations and/or contract, tort and contingent obligations), including pursuant to a repurchase or an exchange transaction, a Plan (as defined below) or a solicitation of consents, waivers, acceptances or authorizations.

As used herein, the term "Financing" shall mean a public or private issuance, sale or placement of equity, equity-linked or debt securities, instruments or obligations of the Company with one or more lenders and/or investors (each such lender or investor, an "Investor"), or any loan, rights offering or other financing, including any "debtor in possession financing" or "exit financing" in connection with a case under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code").

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Sale" shall mean any transaction or series of related transactions involving an acquisition, merger, consolidation, or any other business combination pursuant to which all or substantially all of the business, equity or assets of the Company are, directly or indirectly, sold, purchased or combined with another entity or company.

1. Centerview, as financial advisor and investment banker to the Company, will perform the following financial advisory and investment banking services:
 - a. General Financial Advisory and Investment Banking Services. To the extent requested by the Company, Centerview shall:
 - i. familiarize ourselves with the business, operations, properties, financial condition and prospects of the Company;
 - ii. review the Company's financial condition and outlook;
 - iii. advise and assist the Company in the development of financial data and presentations, including financial projections, to the Company's Board of Directors, various equity holders, creditors and other parties;
 - iv. evaluate the Company's debt capacity and capital structures alternatives;
 - v. participate in negotiations among the Company and related equity holders, creditors, suppliers, lessors and other interested parties with respect to any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
 - vi. advise and assist the Company in evaluating a range of strategic alternatives and advise and assist in formulating alternative plans for the Company in connection with any transaction contemplated by this Agreement; and
 - vii. perform such other financial advisory services as may be specifically agreed upon in writing by the Company and Centerview.

- b. Restructuring Services. To the extent requested by the Company, Centerview shall:
- i. analyze various Restructuring scenarios and the potential impact of these scenarios on the value of the Company; and the recoveries of those stakeholders impacted by the Restructuring;
 - ii. advise and assist the Company in structuring, negotiating, implementing and otherwise responding to the financial aspects of a Restructuring;
 - iii. provide financial and valuation advice and assistance to the Company in developing and seeking approval of a plan of reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to effectuate a Restructuring (as the same may be modified from time to time, a "Plan");
 - iv. provide financial advice and assistance to the Company in structuring any new securities or debt instruments to be issued pursuant to the Restructuring;
 - v. advise and assist the Company in connection with and/or participate in negotiations with entities or groups affected by the Restructuring; and
 - vi. if requested by the Company, participate in hearings before the bankruptcy court with respect to the matters upon which Centerview has provided advice, including, as relevant, coordinating with the Company's counsel with respect to expert reports or testimony in connection therewith.
- c. Financing Services. To the extent requested by the Company, Centerview shall:
- i. provide financial advice and assistance to the Company in structuring and effecting a Financing, identifying potential Investors and, at the Company's request, contacting such Investors; and
 - ii. assist in the arranging of a Financing, the due diligence process and negotiating the terms of any proposed Financing.

It is understood and agreed that nothing contained herein shall constitute an expressed or implied commitment by Centerview to underwrite, place or purchase any securities, in a financing or otherwise, which commitment shall only be set forth in a separate underwriting, placement agency or other appropriate agreement relating to a Financing.

- d. Sale Services. To the extent requested by the Company, Centerview shall:

- i. provide financial advice and assistance to the Company in connection with a Sale, identifying potential acquirors and, at the Company's request, contacting such potential acquirors;
- ii. assist the Company in connection with any due diligence process in connection with any potential Sale; and
- iii. assist the Company in connection with and/or participate in negotiations with potential acquirors.

In rendering its services to the Company hereunder, Centerview is not assuming any responsibility for the Company's underlying business decision to pursue any business strategy or to effect any Restructuring, Financing, and/or Sale. The Company agrees that Centerview shall not have any obligation or responsibility to provide accounting, audit, "crisis management," or business consultant services for the Company, and shall have no responsibility for designing or implementing operating, organizational, administrative, cash management or liquidity improvements, or to provide any fairness or valuation opinions. The Company acknowledges that Centerview is not providing any advice on tax, legal, regulatory or accounting matters, and the Company agrees that it will seek and rely on the advice of its own professional advisors for such matters, and will make an independent decision with respect to the matters that are the subject of this engagement based on such advice.

In order to coordinate effectively the Company's and Centerview's activities to effect a Restructuring, Financing and/or Sale, the Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly inform Centerview of any discussions, negotiations or inquiries regarding a possible Restructuring, Financing and/or Sale (including any such discussions, negotiations or inquiries that have occurred in the six month period prior to the date of this Agreement).

The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to make available to Centerview all information in its possession concerning the business, assets, operations, financial condition and prospects of the Company that Centerview reasonably requests in connection with the services to be performed for the Company hereunder, and shall provide Centerview with reasonable access to the Company's officers, directors, employees, independent accountants, and counsel, and other advisors, agents and other representatives of the Company as Centerview deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion. To the best of the Company's knowledge, all information furnished by or on its behalf to Centerview pertaining to the Company, when delivered, will be accurate and complete in all material respects. In addition, the Company agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify Centerview of any material event or change in the business affairs, condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company that occurs during the term of our engagement hereunder, or if it learns of any material inaccuracy or misstatement in, or material omission from, any information theretofore delivered to Centerview. The Company understands and agrees that, in performing our services hereunder, Centerview (a) will be using and relying on publicly available information and on materials, data and other information furnished to Centerview by the Company and other parties, (b) is entitled to assume and rely upon the accuracy and completeness of such publicly available information and the other information

so furnished without having independently verified the same, and (c) does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information. Centerview will not conduct an independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities (including any contingent, derivative or off-balance sheet assets or liabilities) of the Company, or advise or opine on any solvency or viability issues, nor will it make an inspection of the properties or assets of the Company. With respect to any forecasts or projections that may be furnished to Centerview or discussed with the Company, Centerview will assume that they have been reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best then currently available estimates and judgments of the management of the Company as to the matters covered thereby. In connection with the services described above, Centerview acknowledges and agrees that it will transmit any memorandum prepared by the Company describing the Company and its assets, properties or businesses in connection with a Sale or a Financing to potential parties to a Sale or Financing only with the express prior written consent of the Company and subject to the terms of any confidentiality agreements entered into between the Company and such potential parties to a Sale or Financing. The Company will be solely responsible for the contents of this memorandum.

2. As compensation for our services rendered under this Agreement, the Company agrees to pay Centerview in cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds when due, the following fees:
 - a. A monthly financial advisory fee of \$250,000 (the "Monthly Advisory Fee"), the first of which shall be due and paid by the Company upon execution of this Agreement and thereafter on each monthly anniversary thereof during the term of this engagement. After receipt of aggregate Monthly Advisory Fees of \$3,000,000, 50% of the amount of any subsequent Monthly Advisory Fees paid to Centerview will be credited (but only once) against any Transaction Fee payable to Centerview pursuant to subparagraph 2(b) hereof.
 - b. If at any time during the term of this engagement or within the twelve full months following the termination of this engagement (including the term of this engagement, the "Fee Period"), (1) the Company consummates any Restructuring or Sale or (2) the Company enters into an agreement in principle, definitive agreement or Plan to effect a Restructuring or Sale, and at any time (including following the expiration of the Fee Period), such Restructuring or Sale is consummated, Centerview shall be entitled to receive a transaction fee (a "Transaction Fee"), contingent upon the consummation of a Restructuring or Sale and payable at the closing thereof equal to \$12,000,000
 - c. If at any time during the Fee Period, whether in connection with the consummation of a Restructuring or otherwise, (1) the Company consummates any sale transaction not covered by the definition of Sale (a "Minority Sale"), or (2) the Company enters into an agreement in principle or definitive agreement to effect a Minority Sale, and at any time during the Fee Period such Minority Sale is consummated, the Company shall pay Centerview a fee (a "Minority Sale Transaction Fee") equal to 2.50% of the

Aggregate Consideration (as defined below). Such Minority Sale Transaction Fee shall be contingent upon the consummation of a Minority Sale and payable at the closing thereof. Any fee paid under this section 2(c) shall be 50% credited (but only once) against any fees payable under 2(b).

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Aggregate Consideration" shall mean the total amount of cash and the fair market value (on the date of payment and as determined by the Company and Centerview in good faith) of all securities and other property paid or payable, directly or indirectly, by the acquiring party (the "Acquiror") to the acquired party or the seller of the acquired business (in either case, the "Acquired"), or to the Acquired's contract parties, claim holders, security holders and employees, or by the Acquired to the Acquired's contract parties, claim holders, security holders and employees, in connection with a Minority Sale or a transaction related thereto (including, without limitation, amounts paid by the Acquiror (i) pursuant to covenants not to compete, employment contracts, employee benefit plans or other similar arrangements and (ii) to holders of any warrants, stock purchase rights, convertible securities or similar rights of the Acquired and to holders of any options or stock appreciation rights issued by the Acquired, whether or not vested). Aggregate Consideration shall also include the value of any liabilities (including obligations relating to any capitalized leases and the principal amount of any indebtedness for borrowed money) (x) existing on the Acquired's balance sheet at the time of a Minority Sale or repaid or retired in anticipation of a Minority Sale (if such Minority Sale takes the form of a merger or sale or exchange of stock) or (y) assumed directly or indirectly by the Acquiror in connection with a Minority Sale (if such Minority Sale takes the form of a sale or exchange of assets). Aggregate Consideration shall also include (i) the net value (on the closing date of the Minority Sale and as determined by the Company and Centerview in good faith), if positive, of any current assets not sold to the Acquiror. If a Minority Sale takes the form of a recapitalization of the Company (including, without limitation, through an extraordinary dividend or other distribution, a spin-off, split-off or similar transaction), Aggregate Consideration shall also include the fair market value (on the closing date of the Minority Sale and as determined by the Company and Centerview in good faith) of (i) the equity securities of the Company retained by the Company's security holders and/or creditors following the consummation of such transaction and (ii) any cash, securities (including securities of subsidiaries) or other consideration received by the Company's security holders and/or creditors in exchange for or in respect of securities of and/or claims against the Company in connection with such transaction (all such cash, securities and/or claims against other consideration received by such security holders and/or creditors being deemed to have been paid to such security holders and/or creditors in such transaction). If a Minority Sale takes the form of a joint venture, partnership or other entity, Aggregate Consideration shall mean the fair market value (equity plus debt) of the joint venture, partnership or similar entity on the date of formation of such entity. In the event that any part of the consideration in connection with any Minority Sale will be payable (whether in one payment or a series of two or more payments) at any time following the consummation thereof, the term Aggregate Consideration shall include the present value of such future payment or payments, as determined by the Company and Centerview in good faith, except that amounts (if any) held in escrow shall be deemed to have been paid at closing. As used in this Agreement, the terms "payment," "paid" or "payable" shall be deemed to include, as applicable, the issuance or delivery of securities or other property other than cash.

- d. If at any time during the Fee Period, (1) the Company consummates any Financing or (2) the Company receives and accepts written commitments for one or more Financings (the execution by a potential financing source and the Company of a commitment letter or securities purchase agreement or other definitive documentation shall be deemed to be the receipt and acceptance of such written commitment), and at any time (including following the expiration of the Fee Period) any such Financing is consummated, the Company will pay to Centerview the following (each a "Financing Fee"):
- i. 1.00% of the aggregate amount of financing commitments of any indebtedness issued that is secured by a first lien, including debtor-in possession financing;
 - ii. 3.00% of the aggregate amount of financing commitments of any indebtedness issued that (x) is secured by a second or junior lien, (y) is unsecured and/or (z) is subordinated; and
 - iii. 4.00% of the aggregate amount of financing commitments of any equity or equity-linked securities or obligations issued.

In the event that the Company requests that Centerview contact potential investors in connection with a Financing that involves the sale or issuance of securities, upon Centerview's request, the Company and Centerview shall enter into an amendment to this Agreement having such representations and warranties and additional terms as are customary in such transactions.

It is understood and agreed that if the proceeds of any such Financing are to be funded in more than one stage, Centerview shall be paid its applicable compensation hereunder upon the closing date of each stage even if one or more of such stages is consummated after the expiration of the Fee Period, so long as one or more of such stages is consummated during the Fee Period. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Company consummates a financing that falls into two or more of the categories in this subparagraph 2(d), the higher fee shall be payable.

Notwithstanding anything in this subparagraph 2(d) to the contrary, a Financing Fee earned in connection with a debtor-in-possession Financing shall be due upon the Company's receipt and acceptance of written commitments for a debtor-in-possession financing (it being understood and agreed that the execution by a potential financing source and the Company of a commitment letter or securities purchase agreement or other definitive documentation shall be deemed to be the receipt and acceptance of such written commitment).

The Company acknowledges and agrees that Centerview's restructuring expertise as well as its capital markets/financing knowledge and mergers and acquisitions capabilities, some or all of which may be required by the Company during the term of Centerview's engagement hereunder, were important factors in determining the amount of the various fees set forth herein, and that the ultimate benefit to the Company of Centerview's services hereunder

could not be measured merely by reference to the number of hours to be expended by Centerview's professionals in the performance of such services. The Company also acknowledges and agrees that the various fees set forth herein have been agreed upon by the parties in anticipation that a substantial commitment of professional time and effort will be required of Centerview and its professionals hereunder over the life of the engagement, and in light of the fact that such commitment may foreclose other opportunities for Centerview and that the actual time and commitment required by Centerview and its professionals to perform its services hereunder may vary substantially from week to week or month to month, creating "peak load" issues for the firm. In addition, given numerous issues which Centerview may be required to address in the performance of its services hereunder, Centerview's commitment to the variable level of time and effort necessary to address all such issues as they arise, and the market prices for Centerview's services for engagements of this nature in an out-of-court context, each party hereto agrees that the fee and expense arrangements hereunder are reasonable under all applicable legal standards.

The Company and Centerview acknowledge and agree that more than one fee may become payable to Centerview under subparagraphs 2(b), 2(c) and/or 2(d) hereof in connection with any single transaction or a series of transactions. It is understood and agreed that if more than one fee becomes so payable to Centerview in connection with a series of independent transactions, each such fee shall be paid to Centerview, subject to applicable credits as provided in this paragraph 2.

3. In addition to the fees payable by the Company to Centerview hereunder, the Company shall, whether or not any Restructuring, Financing and/or Sale shall be proposed or consummated, reimburse Centerview on a periodic basis for its travel and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including all fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to be retained by Centerview, and of other consultants and advisors retained by Centerview with the Company's consent), incurred in connection with, or arising out of Centerview's activities under or contemplated by this engagement. The Company shall also reimburse Centerview, at such times as Centerview shall request, for any sales, use or similar taxes (including additions to such taxes, if any) arising in connection with any matter referred to in, or contemplated by, this engagement. Such reimbursements shall be made promptly upon submission by Centerview of statements for such expenses. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any manner the indemnification, expense reimbursement and other obligations of the Company contained in the Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Annex A.
4. The Company and Centerview have entered into a separate letter agreement, dated the date hereof and attached hereto as Annex A (the "Indemnification Agreement"), providing for indemnification by the Company of Centerview and certain related persons. Such Indemnification Agreement is an integral part of this Agreement and the terms thereof are incorporated by reference herein. As stated therein, the Indemnification Agreement shall survive any termination or completion of Centerview's engagement hereunder.

5. The Company agrees that neither Centerview nor any of its affiliates, their respective members, directors, officers, employees and controlling persons, and each of their respective successors and assigns (collectively, the "Centerview Persons" and each individually, a "Centerview Person") shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract, tort or otherwise) to the Company or any person asserting claims on behalf of or in right of the Company for or in connection with this engagement or any transactions or conduct in connection herewith, except to the extent that any losses, claims, damages or liabilities incurred by the Company are finally judicially determined to have resulted directly from the bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Centerview Person.
6. This Agreement and Centerview's engagement hereunder may be terminated by the Company or Centerview at any time upon 15 days' prior written notice thereof to the other party; provided, however, that (A) termination of Centerview's engagement hereunder shall not affect the Company's continuing obligations under the Indemnification Agreement, and its continuing obligations and agreements under paragraphs 5 and 7 hereof, (B) notwithstanding any such termination, Centerview shall be entitled to the full fees in the amounts and at the times provided for in paragraph 2 hereof and (C) termination of Centerview's engagement hereunder shall not affect the Company's obligation to reimburse the expenses accrued prior to such termination to the extent provided in paragraph 3 hereof.
7. Centerview has been retained under this Agreement as an independent contractor with duties owed solely to the Company, and the Company acknowledges that Centerview is not acting as an agent of the Company or in a fiduciary capacity, whether pursuant to contract or otherwise, with respect to the Company or its stockholders, employees, creditors or any other third party. The advice (oral or written) rendered by Centerview pursuant to this Agreement is intended solely for the benefit and use of the Company in considering the matters to which this Agreement relates, and the Company agrees that such advice may not be relied upon by any other person, used for any other purpose or reproduced, disseminated, quoted or referred to at any time, in any manner or for any purpose, nor shall any public references to Centerview be made by the Company, without the prior written consent of Centerview. Centerview is not assuming any duties or obligations other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement.
8. The Company agrees that, Centerview shall have the right to place advertisements in financial and other newspapers and journals and in marketing materials at its own expense describing its services to the Company hereunder.
9. In the event that the Company becomes a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code, the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly apply to the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over the chapter 11 case or cases (the "Bankruptcy Court") for the approval pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code of this Agreement and Centerview's retention by the Company under the terms of this Agreement, and subject to the standard of review provided for in Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and not subject to any other standard

of review under section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code or any other standard of review, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain Bankruptcy Court authorization thereof. The Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to supply Centerview with a draft of such application and any proposed order authorizing Centerview's retention that is proposed to be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court sufficiently in advance of the filing of such application or the submission of such order, as the case may be, to enable Centerview to review and comment thereon. Centerview shall have no obligation to provide any services under this Agreement in the event that the Company becomes a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code unless and until Centerview's retention under the terms of this Agreement is approved under Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court no longer subject to appeal, rehearing, reconsideration or petition for certiorari, and which order is acceptable to Centerview in all respects. Centerview acknowledges that in the event that the Bankruptcy Court approves its retention by the Company pursuant to the application process described in this paragraph 9, payment of Centerview's fees and expenses shall be subject to (i) jurisdiction and approval of the Bankruptcy Court under Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and any order approving Centerview's retention, (ii) any applicable fee and expense guidelines and/or orders and (iii) any requirements governing interest and final fee applications. Centerview shall have no obligation to keep time records except as it does so in its normal practice and will have no obligation to provide services under this Agreement if it will be required to vary its normal time-keeping practices. In the event that the Company becomes a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code and Centerview's engagement hereunder is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Company shall pay all fees and expenses of Centerview hereunder as promptly as reasonably practicable in accordance with the terms hereof and any orders of the Bankruptcy Court. In so agreeing to seek Centerview's retention under section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Company acknowledges that it believes that Centerview's experience and expertise, its knowledge of the industry in which the Company operates and the capital markets and its other capabilities will inure to the benefit of the Company, that the value to the Company of Centerview's services hereunder derives in substantial part from that expertise and experience and that, accordingly, the structure and amount of the fees payable to Centerview hereunder are reasonable regardless of the number of hours to be expended by Centerview's professionals in performance of the services to be provided hereunder. Prior to commencing a chapter 11 case, the Company shall pay all undisputed amounts theretofore due and payable to Centerview in cash.

The Company agrees that Centerview's post-petition compensation as set forth herein and payments made pursuant to the expense reimbursements and indemnification provisions of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Annex A hereto) shall be entitled to priority as expenses of administration under sections 503(b)(1)(A) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and shall be entitled to the benefits of any "carve-outs" for professional fees and expenses in effect pursuant to one or more financing orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Company also agrees to assist Centerview in preparing, filing and serving all required fee statements, interim fee applications, and final fee application. The Company agrees

to support Centerview's fee applications during any Bankruptcy Court hearing on such fee applications, so long as the fees and expenses sought by Centerview therein are consistent with this Agreement.

10. This Agreement shall be deemed made in New York. This Agreement and all controversies arising from or relating to performance hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely in such State, without giving effect to such State's rules concerning conflicts of laws that might provide for any other choice of law. The Company and Centerview agree that any action or proceeding based hereon, or arising out of Centerview's engagement hereunder, shall be brought and maintained in the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; provided that, if has commenced a chapter 11 case, all legal proceedings relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the Bankruptcy Court. The Company and Centerview each hereby irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, or, if a chapter 11 case is commenced by the Company, the Bankruptcy Court, for the purpose of any such action or proceeding as set forth above. Each of the Company and Centerview hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may have or hereafter may have to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding brought in any such court referred to above and any claim that any such action or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum and agree not to plead or claim the same. THE COMPANY (FOR ITSELF, ANYONE CLAIMING THROUGH IT OR IN ITS NAME, AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF ITS EQUITY HOLDERS) AND CENTERVIEW EACH HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which together shall be considered a single document. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party (except by Centerview to an affiliate) without the prior written consent of the other. This Agreement shall be binding upon Centerview and the Company and their respective successors and permitted assigns (including, in the case of the Company, any successor to all or a portion of the assets and/or the businesses of the Company under a Plan). This Agreement is not intended to confer any rights upon any shareholder, creditor, owner or partner of the Company, or any other person or entity not a party hereto, other than the Indemnified Persons referenced in the Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Annex A and the Centerview Persons referenced in paragraph 5 hereof. This Agreement and the Indemnification Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be amended or otherwise modified or its provisions waived except by a writing executed by Centerview and the Company.

12. This Agreement supersedes in its entirety all prior agreements between Centerview and the Company related to the above referenced matter, including that certain agreement dated June 19, 2022. The parties acknowledge that they intend for this agreement to be effective as of June 19, 2022.
13. Centerview is engaged directly and through its affiliates and related parties in a number of investment banking, financial advisory and merchant banking activities. The Company acknowledges and agrees that in performing its services for the Company hereunder, Centerview shall have no duty to disclose to the Company, or to use for the benefit of the Company, any proprietary or non public information obtained by Centerview or its affiliates or related parties in the course of providing services to any other entity or person, engaging in any transaction (including as principal) or otherwise conducting its business.

We are pleased to accept this engagement and look forward to working with the Company. Please confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with our mutual understanding by signing and returning to Centerview this letter and the Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Annex A, which shall thereupon constitute binding agreements between Centerview and the Company.

Very truly yours,

CENTERVIEW PARTNERS LLC

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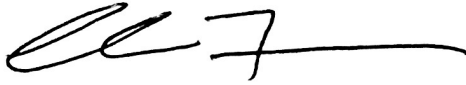
Name: Marc Puntus

Title: Partner

Accepted and Agreed to:

CELSIUS NETWORK LLC

By:

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Name: Chris Ferraro

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Annex A

August 2, 2022

Centerview Partners LLC
31 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the engagement (the "Engagement") of Centerview Partners LLC ("Centerview") and Celsius Network LLC and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Company") to render financial advisory services to the Company pursuant to a letter agreement dated the date hereof to be entered into between the Company and Centerview (the "Engagement Agreement"), the Company hereby agrees as follows:

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3 hereof, the Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Centerview Persons (as defined below) from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, demands and liabilities, joint or several, or actions or proceedings in respect thereof, brought by or against any person, including, without limitation, by the Company against any Centerview Person and vice versa (collectively, "Losses"), which are related to or arise out of the Engagement Agreement, the Engagement or any matter or transaction contemplated thereby. As used in this letter agreement, the term "Centerview Persons" shall mean Centerview and each of its affiliates, Centerview's and such affiliates' respective members, directors, officers, employees and controlling persons, and each of their respective successors and assigns.
2. The Company agrees to reimburse Centerview and each other Centerview Person promptly upon request for all costs and expenses (including fees, disbursements and other charges of legal counsel), as they are incurred in connection with investigating, preparing for, pursuing, defending against or providing evidence in, any pending or threatened action, claim, suit, investigation or other proceeding brought by or against any person, including, without limitation, by the Company against any Centerview Person and vice versa, in any jurisdiction related to or arising out of the Engagement Agreement, the Engagement or any matter or transaction contemplated thereby (whether or not Centerview or any other Centerview Person is a named party or witness, and whether or not any liability to any person results therefrom), including, without limitation, in connection with enforcing the terms hereof.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have no obligation to indemnify and hold harmless any Centerview Person under this letter agreement in respect of any Losses to the extent that such Losses are finally judicially determined to have resulted directly from the bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Centerview Person.

4. The Company agrees that it will not, without Centerview's prior written consent, settle, compromise, consent to the entry of any judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any pending or threatened action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not Centerview or any other Centerview Person is an actual or potential party thereto) unless such settlement, compromise, consent or termination includes an unconditional release of each Centerview Person from all liability arising out of such action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding and does not impose any monetary or financial obligation on any Centerview Person or contain any admission of culpability or liability on the part of any Centerview Person. No Centerview Person seeking indemnification, reimbursement or contribution under this letter agreement will, without the Company's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), settle, compromise, consent to the entry of any judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any action, claim, suit, investigation or proceeding referred to herein.
5. If the foregoing indemnification provided for herein is determined to be unavailable to a Centerview Person for any reason or is insufficient to hold it harmless in respect of any Losses referred to herein, then, in lieu of indemnifying such Centerview Person hereunder, the Company shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Centerview Person as a result of such Losses (and expenses related thereto) (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits to the Company, on the one hand, and to Centerview, on the other hand, with respect to the Engagement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) of this paragraph is not available, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of each of the Company, together with its officers, directors, employees, stockholders, affiliates and other advisors, on the one hand, and Centerview, on the other hand, and any other relevant and equitable considerations; provided, however, that except with respect to any Losses that are finally judicially determined to have resulted from the bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence of any Centerview Person, in no event shall the aggregate contribution of the Centerview Persons to the amounts so paid or payable exceed the aggregate amount of all fees actually received by Centerview from the Company in connection with the Engagement (excluding any amounts received by Centerview as reimbursement of expenses pursuant to the Engagement Agreement). For purposes of this letter agreement, the relative benefit to the Company and Centerview of the Engagement shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as (a) the total value paid or contemplated to be paid or received or contemplated to be received by the Company in the transaction or transactions that are the subject of the Engagement, whether or not such transaction is proposed or completed, bears to (b) the fees paid or to be paid to Centerview under the Engagement Agreement.
6. This letter agreement shall be deemed made in New York. This letter agreement and all controversies arising from or relating to performance hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely in such State, without giving effect to such State's rules concerning conflicts of laws that might provide for any other choice of law. Each of the Company and Centerview agrees that any action or proceeding based on, arising out of or resulting from any matter referred to in this letter agreement, shall be brought and

maintained exclusively in the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; provided that, if the Company has commenced a chapter 11 case, all legal proceedings relating to this letter agreement shall be brought in the bankruptcy court overseeing such proceedings. The Company and Centerview each hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, or, if a chapter 11 case is commenced by the Company, the relevant bankruptcy court, for the purpose of any such action or proceeding as set forth above, and irrevocably agrees to be bound by any judgment rendered thereby in connection with such action or proceeding. Each of the Company and Centerview hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may have or hereafter may have to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding brought in any such court referred to above and any claim that any such action or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum, and agree not to plead or claim the same. ANY RIGHTS OF TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR ACTION ARISING OUT OF THIS LETTER AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY WAIVED.

7. The indemnity, contribution, reimbursement and other obligations of the Company hereunder shall be in addition to any liability that the Company may have, at common law or otherwise, and shall be binding on its successors and permitted assigns. The obligations of the Company hereunder cannot be assigned without the prior written consent of Centerview.
8. Prior to or at the time a public announcement is made concerning the Company entering into any agreement or arrangement with respect to, or effecting, any merger, statutory exchange or other business combination or proposed sale or exchange, dividend or other distribution or liquidation of all or a significant portion of its assets in one or a series of transactions or any significant recapitalization or reclassification of its outstanding securities that does not directly or indirectly provide for the assumption of the obligations of the Company set forth herein, the Company will notify Centerview in writing thereof and, if requested by Centerview, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to arrange in connection therewith alternative means of providing for the obligations of the Company set forth herein.
9. The terms of this letter agreement shall apply to all services provided by Centerview to the Company in connection with the matters contemplated by the Engagement, including those provided prior to the date of this letter agreement. This letter agreement supersedes the prior letter agreement dated June 17, 2022. The parties acknowledge that they intend for this letter agreement to be effective as of June 17, 2022. The provisions of this letter agreement shall apply to any subsequent amendment to or modification of the Engagement Agreement, and shall survive the termination of the Engagement Agreement or completion of any transaction contemplated by the Engagement Agreement. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the Engagement Agreement are incorporated by reference into this letter agreement.


Very truly yours

CELSIUS NETWORK LLC

By: 
Chris Ferraro
Chief Financial Officer

Accepted:

CENTERVIEW PARTNERS LLC

By: 

Marc Puntus
Partner

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Centerview Partners LLC
31 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

February 7, 2023

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Celsius Network LLC
50 Harrison St., Suite 209F
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Attention: Chris Ferraro

Dear Mr. Ferraro:

Reference is made to the letter agreement, dated as of August 2, 2022 (the “Engagement Letter”) and later restated and approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York in Case No. 22-10964 on September 16, 2022, between Celsius Network LLC (the “Debtors”) and Centerview Partners LLC (“Centerview”). Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Engagement Letter. The Debtors and Centerview hereby agree that the following provision is added to paragraph 2(b) of the Engagement Letter:


“If at any time during the Fee Period, Core Scientific, Inc. (“Core”) consummates a Restructuring, including of its Secured Convertible Note Purchase Agreement dated as of April 19, 2021 (“April Convertible Notes”), of debt owned by and any claims held by the Debtors (as rejection damage claims or otherwise), Centerview shall receive a transaction fee (“Core Transaction Fee”) contingent upon the consummation of a Core Restructuring and payable at the closing thereof equal to \$1,500,000.

In the event of the consummation of a merger or related combination transaction between Core and Celsius Mining LLC, 50% of the Core Transaction Fee paid shall be credited against and reduce the Mining Sale Transaction Fee payable pursuant to paragraph 2(b).”

The Debtors and Centerview acknowledge and agree that the Engagement Letter (except to the extent expressly amended hereby) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

CENTERVIEW PARTNERS LLC

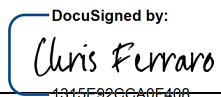
By: 

Name: Marc Puntus

Title: Partner

Accepted and agreed as of the date written above.

CELSIUS NETWORK LLC

By: 
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Name: Chris Ferraro

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer